

How can I help on Election Day?

There are many different ways to volunteer on Election Day. Voters can volunteer for a candidate directly or for the party of their choice, but the most vital are the over 30,000 positions as poll workers who work at the polls on Election Day.

Being a poll worker is a fun, rewarding opportunity to participate in the election process and make some money at the same time. Our democracy depends on Hoosiers voters to take the initiative and play an active role in the freedoms of democracy.

Poll workers have the opportunity to help in a variety of roles. The day of the election, they will set up the polling place, help check-in voters, and assist them in the voting process, if needed. When the day is over, poll workers will process the ballots and return all election supplies to the county election administrators. The county will provide a short training session, covering the necessary information preparing volunteers for Election Day.

Depending on the county, poll workers can make anywhere from \$50 to \$150 for a day's work—a stipend justly deserved by those who take the time to help protect Indiana citizens' right to vote.

There are two (2) easy requirements that need to be met in order to participate:

1. A volunteer needs to be a resident and registered voter of the county in which he or she plans to volunteer, and
2. A volunteer must be over the age of eighteen (18) years old
 - Some counties also allow sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) year old students to work the polls. Contact the county clerk's office or county board of elections for more information.

If service to fellow Hoosiers and making a few extra dollars sounds like a good use of time, contact the county clerk's office or local political party to sign-up. Please see the contact information listed at <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/electionday/contacts.pdf> or call the Hoosier Voter Hotline at 866-IN-1-VOTE.